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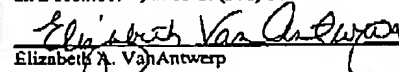
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Species I for initial examination in this application. Claims 1-12 and 19-24 read on the elected species.

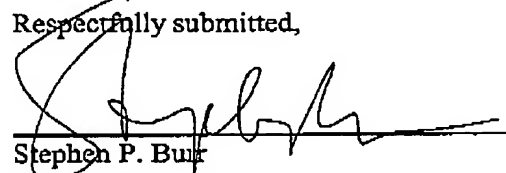
Applicants respectfully submit that, contrary to the position asserted in the Office Action, Figs. 1-15, 16-32 and 41-44 correspond to Species I and Figs. 1-15 and 33-40 correspond to Species II.

Moreover, applicants respectfully traverse the election requirement since it is believed that Species I and II are sufficiently related that the PTO could search both species in a single application without undue burden. Accordingly, the PTO is requested to withdraw the election requirement and examine all pending claims herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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